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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 30, 2007, Applicants
provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-19, 26-37, and 41-52, drawn to image decoding.
Applicants make this provisional election based on the understanding that Applicants are not
prejudiced against filing one more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.